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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
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Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Administration
NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation
Chairman, DCI Security Committee

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Assistant for Information/DDA

SUBJECT : Compliance with Executive Order 12065--Requests for
ISOO Waivers of Certain Classification Review Re-
quirements

REFERENCE : C/ISAS/DDA Memorandum on same subject, dated 13 February
1979 (not sent to DCI/SECOM or to the NFIB/WGC)

1. Enclosure 1, herewith (FYI), is a copy of a letter to the DCI from the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office (DISOO). It transmits for DCI consideration a waiver request to the DISOO from the Secretary of the Army for establishment of thirty-year intervals for review of certain categories of documents, rather than the ten-year intervals required by Executive Order 12065 (Section 3-401). The referenced memorandum tentatively identified categories of information for which CIA should request similar waivers, and solicited comments thereon as well as suggestions for any additional categories considered appropriate.

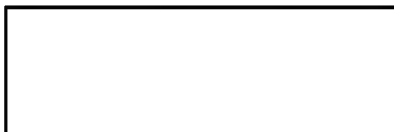
2. Enclosure 2, herewith, is a proposed DCI reply to the DISOO requesting waivers of the E.O. 12065 review interval requirement for six categories (A through F) of information, which are listed and described. Explanations of the need for each category are also provided.

3. All the categories in one way or another concern the protection of intelligence sources and methods, for which the Director of Central Intelligence is responsible. It is therefore considered desirable that they apply not only to CIA material but also to the sources-and-methods information of other Intelligence Community members. Uniformity in the classification review procedures applied to such information by all Community agencies will thereby be facilitated.

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from attachments.

4. These categories should satisfy the Agency's own as well as other Community members' immediate needs for intelligence-related waivers of the E.O. 12065 review interval requirement. The categories are so worded as to cover the types of information cited in the Secretary of the Army's request, as well as the suggestions made by several Agency components in response to the referenced memorandum.

5. Addressees' coordination of the proposed DCI reply (Enclosure 2) is requested by COB on 3 May 1979. Any requests for revisions should be received by that date, so that an appropriate and timely response to the DISOO's letter of 11 April (Enclosure 1) may be provided. Prompt DISOO approval of these waivers is needed so that declassification guidelines may be published in the Federal Register by 31 May 1979, as noted in the referenced memorandum.

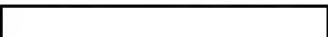


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Enclosures:

1. Letter to the DCI from DISOO
2. Proposed DCI reply to the DISOO
3. Reference Memo

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